

Latest News and
Gossip from All the
Big League
Training Camps.

The Washington Herald

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Bowling, Boxing, Basket-
ball, and Horse
Racing News of Timely
Interest.

Griff Leads His Main Squad To Charlottesville Camp Today

Chick Gandil Is Sick; May Not Accompany Club

Main Squad of Nationals Off
for Training Camp Today.
All Here Last Night but
Walter Johnson.

OLD FOX LEADS THE WAY

By WILLIAM PEET.

Manager Clark Griffith, of the Washington baseball club, today leads a little band of players to the Charlottesville training camp, where the athletes will attempt to get into shape for the fast approaching championship season, spending three weeks down there.

The squad is necessarily a small one, comprising for the most part the veterans of three or more years, the men who in past years have been the regular members of the ball club. With the exception of Walter Johnson, the great pitcher, every player hooked to start for camp was in the Capital last night. The old fox told the writer about a week that he had heard no word from Johnson and did not know whether or not the pitcher was here, but Walter would always order, he said, that he would be on hand for the 10:30 clock train this morning.

Eddie Foster arrived from the West late yesterday afternoon, and with him came a number of other players, including Gandil, Miller, Moeller, Spinks, Alva Williams, and McBride. They have been here several days, the first named spending the night in the Capital. There is just the possibility that Gandil will not be able to accompany the squad, as he was forced to take to his bed yesterday with an attack of the grip. The club physician, who is attending Gandil, says that unless the grip is able to take the journey he will insist that the player remain at his home for a day or two.

Henri Rondan, the slugging outfielder, from whom much is expected, left his home in Washington, D. C., last night and will join the bunch at Union Station.

Yesterday's bad spell of weather took a lot of "heat" out of the waiting athletes in the Capital, several of whom, coming from the West, had been in the Virginia hotel, but Griffith, after consulting the Washington advance, decided all the same to go on with the squad, and he is now on his way to the old fox.

No matter what happens, I will leave my hat on the ground for the opening of the season, but mark my words, he added.

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LADY BILLIARDS FAD IN GOTHAM

Miss Adele Blood Organizing Club for
Sport in New York Rev-

taurant.

New York, March 6.—Billiards, for the first time in the history of the game, is being played in a regular club in New York. The club, which is being organized by Miss Adele Blood, is the first of its kind in the city. The club will be open to all women who are interested in the game. The club will be open to all women who are interested in the game. The club will be open to all women who are interested in the game.

Johnson-Willard Fight in Havana, Havana, March 6.—A fight between Johnson and Willard, which was expected to take place in Havana, has been postponed. The fight was expected to take place in Havana, but it has been postponed. The fight was expected to take place in Havana, but it has been postponed.

NORFOLK AFTER BERTH
IN THE INTERNATIONAL
NORFOLK, Va., March 6.—The Norfolk team, which is competing in the International League, has been defeated by the Washington team. The Norfolk team, which is competing in the International League, has been defeated by the Washington team.

Long Trip for U. of C.
The University of California team, which is competing in the Pacific Coast League, has been defeated by the Washington team. The University of California team, which is competing in the Pacific Coast League, has been defeated by the Washington team.

Tango As An Aid to Baseball
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Players Comprising Main Squad of Nationals Off For Camp Today



GEORGE MCBRIDE.



EDDIE FOSTER.



HOWARD SHANKS.



WALTER JOHNSON.



HENRY RONDAN.



MANAGER CLARK GRIFFITH.



CHICK GANDIL.



DANNY MOELLER.

CLARENDON TRIMS BALLSTON CUEISTS

Interesting Billiard Match Is Won by
the Score of 790
to 588.

Clarendon, a local cueist, defeated Ballston, a professional cueist, in a billiard match today. The match was played at the Clarendon Billiard Parlor. Clarendon won the match by a score of 790 to 588.

McKendree Quint Wins.

McKendree Quint won a prize in a contest held by the Clarendon Billiard Parlor. Quint won the prize by a score of 790 to 588.

Yale Defeats Penn Five.

Yale defeated Penn Five in a basketball game today. Yale won the game by a score of 20 to 10.

Local K. of C. Basketball Team Vanquishes Richmond Rivals

The Columbia Country Club of the local Knights of Columbus defeated the Richmond Knights of Columbus last night in the Carroll Institute gymnasium, 4 to 15.

The local team, playing under Capt. Keegan, defeated the Richmond team, led from the start by the end of the first half the score was 15 to 4 in their favor. In the second half the local team made 17 points to the Richmond boys' 11.

Powers and Walsh, the local forwards, each shot six field goals, while Powers also landed six free throws in nine tries. A large and enthusiastic crowd attended, which included many of the fair sex. The return game will be played at Richmond next Saturday night. The next home game will be with the Baltimore team.

Herald's Sporting Editor Accompanies Nationals Today

Read Peet's Training Camp News and Gossip

WILLIAM PEET, Sporting Editor of The Washington Herald, accompanies the main squad of the Washington baseball club to the Charlottesville training camp today and will be with the players until the team returns home.

With Connie Mack's Athletics shot to pieces, many figure that the Griffins stand an even show of winning the pennant this season and spring training is absolutely necessary to put the team into condition, therefore the fans are vitally interested in every move made by the players while in camp.

The best way to get authentic information as well as diverting gossip and comment is to read what Peet has to say every morning in THE WASHINGTON HERALD.

Remember fans, you get the news first hand when you read THE HERALD. You are able to learn all there is to know about the Nationals in Charlottesville at your breakfast table or while riding to work in the street cars.

The Washington Herald's training camp gossip has been recognized as the best published in any local newspaper since THE HERALD has been in the field.

If you are not a regular subscriber now is the time to begin. Remember the baseball season will be on in full blast before five weeks have elapsed.

Boehling Shows No Ill Effects of Operation

TABLE OF WEIGHTS
COMPILED BY MARTIN
AT TRAINING CAMP

Player	One Year Ago	Two Years Ago
Ray Morgan	152 163 155	
Dug Neff	146 151 149	
John Henry	150 151 150	
Eddie Almsmith	181 180 183	
Joe Engel	178 175 180	
Jim Shaw	181 186 182	
Harry Stevens	174 178 168	
Joe Boehling	170 178 177	
Jack Bentley	181 182 182	
Harvey Harper	174 183 179	
Doc Ayers	197 191 193	
Oscar Russell	183 182	
Herbert Thorpe	176 171	
Ronnie Copper	172 170	
Alan Clarke	167 164	

Southpaw Joe, After One
Week's Work, Is in Fine
Condition — Bentley and
Harper Also Look Good.

GYM WORK FOR GRIFFMEN

By JOHN A. DEGAN.

Charlottesville, Va., March 6.—The Nationals will have a week of the best continuous training in the history of the club, and right now the boys are in the best of condition. The Nationals will have a week of the best continuous training in the history of the club, and right now the boys are in the best of condition.

Boehling will be ready when the ball drops, as the operation on his knee has shown no ill effects, and I expect to bring him about gradually to the mark, and you can bet your pile that he will have a better season in 1915 than he had two years ago.

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WRESTLER MIKE YOKEL TO MEET JOE TURNER

Salt Lake City Middle-weight Will
Appear Here Soon—Albright at
Gayety Next Wednesday.

Mike Yokel, Salt Lake City wrestler, who is coming to the city to meet Joe Turner, will appear here soon. Albright, who is coming to the city to meet Joe Turner, will appear here soon.

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What Becomes of All This Coin Federals Refuse to Take Back?

What on earth becomes of the fortunes that the Federals refuse to take back from the recent jackpot? Whenever a player goes back to his old club and returns the big bonus that the Federals advanced him, it is solemnly announced that the Federal League "will refuse to accept the money." Ivy Wingo's \$1,000 advance roll has been sent back and refused; therefore another thousand is added to the \$5,000 refused from Walter Johnson, a sum of perhaps \$5,000 refused from Bill Killifer, and various other wads of kale. In all—if you believe these "refuse to take it" statements—there must be \$30,000 floating aimlessly round the atmosphere, crying aloud "Come reap me!"



WILLIAM PEET.